

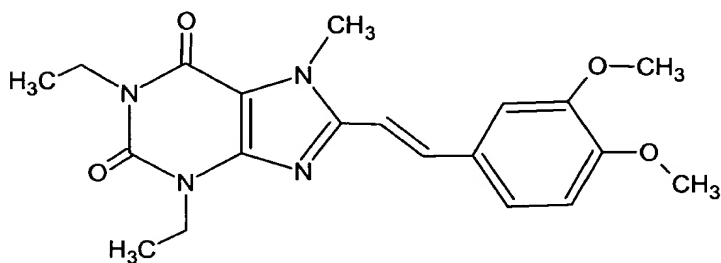
## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

### Listing of Claims

1 - 5. (canceled)

6. (previously submitted) A method of inhibiting neurodegeneration except Parkinson's disease, which comprises administering an effective dose of a xanthine derivative represented by formula (I):

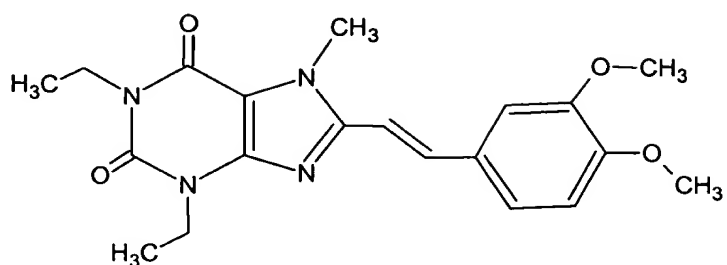


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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7 - 9. (canceled)

10. (previously submitted) A method of treating neurodegenerative disorders except for Parkinson's disease, which comprises administering an effective dose of a xanthine derivative represented by formula (I):

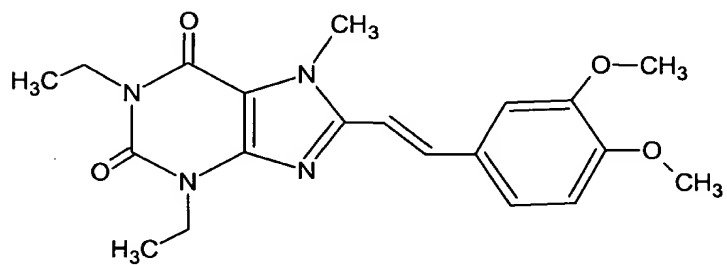


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11 - 13. (canceled)

14. (previously submitted) A method of treating Alzheimer's disease, which comprises administering an effective dose of the xanthine derivative represented by formula (I):



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15 - 19. (canceled)